IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AUBART et al Group Art Unit: 1714

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For: "TRIARYLSILYL(METH)ACRYLOL-CONTAINING POLYMERS FOR MARINE

COATING COMPOSITION"

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2006 setting a three-month period to respond. The response is being timely filed on the first business day following two months of the mailing date of the Notice. It is believed this response places the claims in position for allowance, or in better form for consideration on appeal. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.